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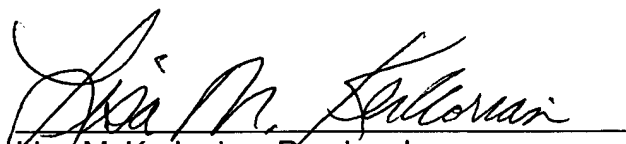
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 18, 2004

In re application of : EDWARD STRONG  
Serial No. : 10/709,186  
Filed : APRIL 20, 2004  
For : **AERIAL DELIVERY DEVICE**  
Examiner : TIEN QUANG DINH  
Art Unit : 3644  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required a restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 121 as set forth in the action. Applicant hereby elects Invention Group Species A, Figures 1-9, with traverse. Furthermore, pursuant to the Examiner's statement, Claim 22 is generic,